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SUBJECT: CIEC: COMMISSION ON RAW MATERIALS (CORM)

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF G-8 PAPER WHICH, ALONG WITH
G-19 PAPER REPORTED SEPTEL WILL CONSTITUTE BASIS FOR
DISCUSSION OF ITEM 2 OF CORM WORK PROGRAM AT MARCH
SESSION OF THIS COMMISSION:

2. BEGIN TEXT. ITEM 2: PROBLEMS OF COMMODITY MARKETS
AND TRADE EXPANSION. WAYS AND MEANS OF SOLVING THEM.
(NOTE: REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC COMMODITIES MAY BE MADE
IN DISCUSSIONS AS APPROPRIATE.)

(I) PRICE FORMATION AND MARKET MECHANISM

- LEVEL OF PRICES AND LONG-TERM PRICE TRENDS
- EXCESSIVE PRICE FLUCTUATIONS

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(II) EXPANSION OF MARKETS AND OUTLETS, AND SUPPLY
ASPECTS

- FACTORS INFLUENCING CONSUMPTION AND DEMAND
(INCLUDING THE ROLE OF SYNTHETICS AND SUBSTITUTES)
- ACCESS TO MARKETS
- PROCESSING
- EFFECTS OF CYCLICAL MOVEMENTS

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- ACCESS TO SUPPLIES
- PRODUCTIVITY
- SURPLUS DISPOSAL

(III) OTHER FACTORS INFLUENCING COMMODITY MARKETS

(IV) CONSIDERATION OF WAYS AND MEANS TO IMPROVE THE
OPERATION OF MARKETS AND TRADE EXPANSION
(A) COMMODITY AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS BASED
ON PROVISIONS SUITED TO THE NATURE OF THE
PROBLEMS FACED BY PARTICULAR COMMODITIES.
THESE COULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
- PRICE ARRANGEMENTS
- STOCKING ARRANGEMENTS

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- EXPORT QUOTAS
- FACILITATION OF LONG-TERM CONTRACTS
- METHODS OF MEETING ANY NECESSARY
FINANCING REQUIREMENTS
- OTHER FEATURES (E.G. PROMOTION OF CONSUMP-
TION)

(B) IMPROVEMENT OF PROCEDURES FOR INFORMATION
AND CONSULTATION ON SUPPLY AND DEMAND
PARTICULARLY THROUGH APPROPRIATE FORUMS
FOR DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN PRODUCER AND
CONSUMER COUNTRIES ON PARTICULAR COMMODI-
TIES.

(C) ACCESS TO MARKETS

(D) ACCESS TO SUPPLIES

(E) MARKET PROMOTION

(F) DIVERSIFICATION

(G) RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.
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